CONGESTED DISTRICTS BOARD (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of The Honourable the House of Commons, dated 3rd May, 1905;—*for*

A RETURN showing for each County in the Congested Districts (1) the acreage of untenanted and tenanted lands acquired by the Board since the passing of the Irish Land Act, 1903, to the 31st March, 1905, with a view to the enlargement of small holdings, and the amount of the purchase money for such lands; and (2) the acreage of untenanted and tenanted lands for the purchase of which the Board is in negotiation with vendors.

(*Mr. Walter Long.*)

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CONGESTED DISTRICTS BOARD.

I.—RETURN showing for each County in the Congested Districts, the acreage of Tenanted and Untenanted Lands acquired by the Board since the passing of the Land Act of 1903, to the 31st March, 1905, with a view to the enlargement of small holdings; and the amount of the Purchase Money for such Lands.

COUNTY.	Number of Estates.	AREA.			Total Purchase Money of Estates.	OBSERVATIONS.
		Tenanted.	Untenanted.	Total.		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	£	
Donegal, . .	1	542	—	542	2,276	
Leitrim, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	
Sligo, . . .	3	3,766	1,610	5,376	49,624	
Mayo, . . .	31	67,613	26,496	94,109	336,769	
Roscommon, . .	6	30,140	10,125	40,265	278,219	
Galway, . . .	18	6,193	8,808	15,001	146,230	
Kerry, . . .	2	1,999	307	2,306	15,770	
Cork (W.R.), . .	3	3,782	286	4,068	12,715	
Total, . .	64	114,035	47,632	161,667	841,603	

II.—RETURN showing for each County in the Congested Districts the acreage of Tenanted and Untenanted Lands, for the purchase of which the Board is in negotiation with Vendors.

COUNTY.	Number of Estates.	AREA.			OBSERVATIONS.
		Tenanted.	Untenanted.	Total.	
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
Donegal, . .	2	733	1,025	1,758	
Leitrim, . . .	—	—	—	—	
Sligo, . . .	5	1,965	1,357	3,322	
Mayo, . . .	25	36,441	12,448	48,889	
Roscommon .	4	4,770	2,193	6,963	
Galway, . . .	8	18,849	1,525	20,374	
Kerry . . .	5	20,640	607	21,247	
Cork (W.R.), . .	3	1,265	560	1,825	
Total, . .	52	84,663	19,715	104,378	

F. W. D. MITCHELL,

7th April, 1905.

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